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QUALIFICATIONS

BA/LLB	University of Sydney (First Class Honours) (2006) 1 st in Competition Law
LLM	New York University School of Law (2008) 1 st in Competition Law

EXPERIENCE

2014 – present	Barrister, Sixth Floor Selborne Chambers, Sydney
2008 – 2013	Cravath Swaine & Moore LLP, New York

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate	Arbitration	Corporate & Commercial
Class Actions	Equity & Trusts	Insolvency
Insurance	Trade Practices	

SELECTED CURRENT MATTERS

<i>Collens v Mineral Resources Limited & Anor</i> (VSC, S ECI 2025 01673, ongoing)	Class action – continuous disclosure contraventions and misleading conduct – led by M J Darke SC (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Wright v SkyCity Adelaide Pty Ltd</i> (NSWSC, 2025/00245896, ongoing)	Derivative action – directors' negligence – led by M J Darke SC (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>ASIC v Bekier & Ors</i> (FCA, NSD 10812 of 2022, ongoing)	Directors' duties – led by M J Darke SC (instructed by Gilbert & Tobin)
<i>Lidgett v Downer EDI Ltd</i> (VSC, S ECI 2023 01835, ongoing)	Class action – continuous disclosure; misleading conduct – led by N Owens SC, with A Weinstock, N Wootton (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Marsh Limited ats Credit Suisse (Greensill Litigation)</i> (FCA, NSD1039 of 2021; NSD1216 of 2021; NSD106 of 2022;	Misleading conduct; negligence; insurance – led by M J Darke SC, I Ahmed SC, C Colquhoun SC with R Jderzejczyk, T Kane, N Gollan and others (instructed by HFW Australia and Johnson Winter Slattery)

NSD110 of 2022; NSD169 of 2023; NSD173 of 2023; NSD174 of 2023; NSD175 of 2023; NSD177 of 2023; NSD602 of 2023) (ongoing)

Greentree v Jaguar Land Rover Australia Pty Ltd (FCA, NSD 1010/2022, ongoing) Class action –consumer guarantees; misleading conduct – led by R Higgins SC (previously S J Free SC), with P Strickland (instructed by Quinn Emanuel and Maurice Blackburn)

Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd; Taylor v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd (FCA, NSD 1210/2019, NSD 1326/2025, ongoing) Class action – consumer law– led by R Higgins SC (previously S J Free SC), with P Strickland and T M Rogan (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)

R & B Investments Pty Ltd as trustee for the R&B Pension Fund and David Furniss v Blue Sky Alternative Investments Limited (FCA, NSD665/2022, ongoing) Class action – misleading conduct – led by J Hutton SC (instructed by Gilbert & Tobin)

R & N Hunter Pty Ltd attf The Hunter Family Superannuation Fund v Count Financial Ltd (FCAFC, VID 811 of 2025, ongoing) Appeal – financial services; equitable and statutory duties – led by E Collins SC, with M Sherman and J Birell (instructed by Clayton Utz)

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R and N Hunter Pty Ltd ATF The Hunter Family Superannuation Fund v Count Financial Limited [2025] FCA 544 Class action – financial services; equitable and statutory duties – led by E Collins SC, with M Sherman and J Birell (instructed by Clayton Utz)

Australian Securities and Investments Commission v Bekier (Separate Relief Hearing) [2025] FCA 84 Interlocutory – apprehended bias – led by M Darke SC (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)

DTZ Worldwide Limited v AIG Australia Limited [2025] NSWSC 12 Trial (settled) – breach of warranty; insurance – led by E Collins SC (instructed by MinterEllison)

<i>Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Ltd</i> (2024) 419 ALR 373; [2024] HCA 38	Appeals – class action; damages – led by J T Gleeson SC, with T M Rogan (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>CEO of AUSTRAC v SkyCity Adelaide Pty Ltd</i> [2024] FCA 664	Penalty hearing – anti-money laundering and counterterrorism financing laws – led by W Harris KC
<i>Ashita Tomi Pty Ltd atf Esskay Super Fund v RCR Tomlinson Ltd</i> [2024] NSWSC 717	Class action – continuous disclosure; misleading conduct – unled, with A Ilic (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Credit Suisse Virtuoso SICAV-SIF v Insurance Australia Ltd (No 2)</i> [2024] FCA 1308	Final hearing – contempt – led by C Moore SC, with N Gollan (instructed by HFW Australia and Johnson Winter Slattery)
<i>In the matter of ACN 004 410 833 Ltd (formerly Arrium Limited) (in liq) & Ors</i> [2023] NSWSC 461	Summary judgment – insolvency; estoppel; duty of utmost good faith – led by P W Collinson KC (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>Anchorage Capital Master Offshore Ltd v Sparkes</i> [2023] NSWCA 88	Appeal – insolvency; misleading conduct – led by P W Collinson KC (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited v Williams</i> [2023] FCAFC 50	Appeal – class action; guarantee of acceptable quality; misleading conduct – led by S J Free SC, with P Strickland (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Greentree v Jaguar Land Rover Australia Pty Ltd (Carriage Application)</i> [2023] FCA 1209	Interlocutory – carriage dispute – led by S J Free SC, with P Strickland (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Lidgett v Downer EDI Ltd; Kajula Pty Ltd v Downer EDI Ltd; Jowene Pty Ltd v Downer EDI Ltd; Teoh v Downer EDI Ltd</i> [2023] VSC 574	Interlocutory – carriage dispute – unled (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>R&B Investments Pty Ltd (Trustee) v Blue Sky Alternative Investments Limited (Administrators Appointed) (in liq) (Reserved Question)</i> [2023] FCA 1499	Interlocutory – class action; solicitor's common fund order – unled (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited</i> [2022] FCA 344	Class action trial – consumer guarantees; misleading conduct – led by S J Free SC, with P Strickland (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)

<i>Williams v Toyota Motor Corporation Australia Limited</i> (2021) 157 ACSR 186; [2021] FCA 344	Interlocutory – statutory construction; aggregate damages – led by S J Free SC (instructed by Gilbert + Tobin)
<i>Wigmans v AMP Ltd</i> (2021) 270 CLR 623	Appeal – multiplicity of actions; abuse of process; stay – led by J T Gleeson SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Anchorage Capital Master Offshore Ltd v Sparkes (No 3)</i> [2021] NSWSC 1025	Trial – misleading conduct – led by P W Collinson QC with J Granger (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>Bank of Communications Co Ltd v Sparkes</i> [2021] NSWSC 35	Interlocutory – amendment; joinder – unled (against three silks) (instructed by King & Wood Mallesons)
<i>PricewaterhouseCoopers v Aoyin Group Ltd</i> [2021] NSWSC 1030	Interlocutory – strike out; misleading conduct – led by R A Dick SC (instructed by Mills Oakley)
<i>Wollongong Coal Ltd v PCL(Shipping) Pty Ltd</i> [2020] NSWSC 184	Trial – contract; bills of lading; assignment – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Thomson Geer)
<i>ACCC v Cascade Coal Pty Ltd</i> (2019) 374 ALR 90; [2019] FCAFC 154	Appeal – trade practices; bid rigging – led by G O Reynolds SC (instructed by Deutsch Partners)
<i>Wigmans v AMP Ltd</i> (2019) 103 NSWLR 543	Appeal – multiplicity of actions; abuse of process; stay – led by J T Gleeson SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Wigmans v AMP Ltd</i> [2019] NSWSC 603	Interlocutory – multiplicity of actions; abuse of process; stay – led by R Lancaster SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Quinn Emanuel)
<i>Forge Group Limited (In Liquidation) (Receivers and Managers Appointed) v Hutchinson & Ors (settled)</i>	Appeared for insured directors – directors’ duties – led by V Whittaker SC (instructed by Jackson McDonald)
<i>Royal Commission into Misconduct in the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry, 2018</i>	Appeared for Commonwealth Bank of Australia and Colonial First State – led by C Scerri QC (instructed by Clayton Utz)
<i>Ikon Communications Pty Ltd v Advangen International Pty Ltd</i> [2018] NSWSC 1650	Trial – contract; misleading or deceptive conduct – led by T Alexis SC (instructed by DVM Law)

<i>Equititrust v Equititrust</i> [2018] FCA 11, [2018] FCA 39	Interlocutory – <i>Corporations Act</i> s 1041E; amendment – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Squire Patton Boggs)
<i>Swiss Re International SE v Simpson</i> [2018] NSWSC 233	Trial – misleading or deceptive conduct– led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Jackson McDonald)
<i>Rinehart v Rinehart</i> [2017] FCAFC 120	Appeal – commercial arbitration; contracts; trusts; statutory construction – led by C H Withers SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Yeldham Price O'Brien Lusk)
<i>Dickens v NSW</i> [2017] NSWSC 1173	Interlocutory (summary dismissal) – advocates immunity; abuse of process– led by B McClintock SC (instructed by Yeldham Price O'Brien Lusk)
<i>Rinehart v Rinehart</i> [2016] NSWCA 58	Appeal – led by C H Withers SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Yeldham Price O'Brien Lusk)
<i>Rinehart v Rinehart (No 3)</i> (2016) 116 ACSR 1	Interlocutory – commercial arbitration; trusts; fiduciary duties; undue influence – led by C H Withers SC and A M Hochroth (instructed by Yeldham Price O'Brien Lusk)
<i>Hancock v Rinehart</i> [2016] NSWSC 12	Interlocutory – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Yeldham Price O'Brien Lusk)
<i>British Marine PLC v Wollongong Coal Ltd</i> [2015] FCA 403	Trial – breach of contract; estoppel; misleading or deceptive conduct; admiralty – led by C H Withers SC (instructed by Holding Redlich)